Blimp Flight “Hindenburg Tragedy”

May of 1937 the German airship “Hindenburg” crashed, and stopped using hydrogen in blimps and used helium. 97 people were on board the Hindenburg thirty-six passengers and sixty-one crew members. The flames started just forward of the upper fin then bursting into a fiery inferno across the rest of the ship. The disaster killed thirty-five people including thirteen passengers and twenty-two crew members including one on the ground. This tragedy was filmed by a reporter named Herb Morrison who also said the now famous “Oh, the Humanity!” It only took the ship thirty-four seconds to erupt into a ball of flames.



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